

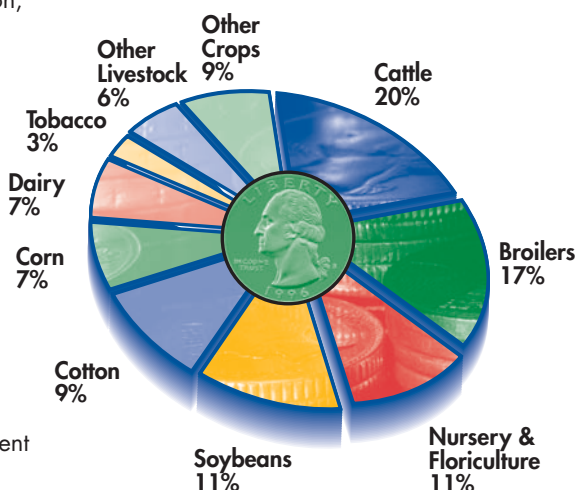
Tennessee Agriculture & Forestry

Tennessee's top agricultural commodities include cattle and calves, broilers, soybeans, greenhouse/nursery, cotton, dairy products, corn, tobacco, wheat, hogs, tomatoes, hay, eggs, snap beans, grain sorghum, apples, squash, peaches, farm chickens, and sheep and lambs. Agricultural production alone, excluding forest products, normally generates over \$2 billion annually in farm cash receipts. Forestry related industries, value-added manufacturing, marketing and distribution, equine, and other agricultural related products also add significantly to the state's economy.

Tennessee is a major producer in the U.S. of a number of commodities. The state ranks number two in equine and meat goat numbers and ranks in the top five states in production of tobacco, hay, and fresh market tomatoes and snap beans. International trade continues to have a significant impact on Tennessee agriculture, with exports of raw agricultural products increasing 30 percent to total \$861 million in 2004.

Farming continues to dominate Tennessee's landscape with 85,000 farms producing and selling crops, livestock, and forest products. Forty-four percent of the state's 26.4 million acre land area is in farmland. More than 14 million acres of farm and non-farm forest lands produce income of around \$370 million in timber sales annually. This level of production typically keeps Tennessee within the top five hardwood producing states.

Cash Receipts, 2004



Tennessee: Income From Timber Sales 1994-2003

